

Bond Left By Late Lillian Turner To Start Loan Fund

Mrs. Cecil Jones Tuesday evening the regular meeting of the Lexington P-TA was held in the school auditorium, with Mrs. Jones, vice-president, in charge. A short program, beginning with a piano solo by Charlene Jones and other musical numbers, accorded solo by Miss Ida Buchanan, two horn solos by Billy Steagall and Betty Lou Messenger. After these the Camp Fire Girls told of Christmas in foreign countries. There was a short business meeting during which Mr. Cutsforth presented the P-TA with a bond given to his keeping by Mrs. Lillian C. Turner to start a loan fund for the Lexington school, to be used by graduates who wish to go on. Mr. Cutsforth

gave \$25 more to add to this and turned the two over to the P-TA. After the business meeting a white elephant auction sale was held with Ed Grant as auctioneer. The money taken in was used to help with the treats for the school children. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served in the basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayes are the parents of a daughter, born last Tuesday at the Corda Saling home in Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Majeske are the parents of a daughter, Virginia Lee, born Saturday in the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Davis are the parents of a son born Saturday in Pendleton. Mrs. Davis, former Doris Scott, daughter of Ralph Scott, was raised in Lexington. Clayton is the grandson of Mrs. Nettie Davis of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibson had the misfortune to wreck their car at Pasco one day last week. Mrs. Gibson and the children were shaken and bruised, but nothing serious.

Masonic Orders At Lone Hold Joint Installation Rites

By Echo Palmateer Joint installation of the Mason and Eastern Star officers was held Wednesday, Dec. 17. The Masons installed were: W. M., Kenneth Smouse; S. W., Paul Pettyjohn; J. W., Lewis Halvorsen. Installing officers were Mrs. Markham Baker, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Earl Blake and Mrs. Fred Mankin; Oscar Peterson, Geo. Ely and Markham Baker. Those assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Sam Esteb, Mrs. Mary Swanson, Mrs. Oscar Lundell, Mrs. E. R. Lundell and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen. Mrs. B. C. Forsythe and Mrs. Francis Ely decorated the rooms. Flowers were sent by Mrs. Carl Feldman from Sunnyvale, Calif., for the occasion.

In basketball lone lost to Heppner Friday night at Heppner, 30-32, the second string winning, 27-24. Lone was also defeated here Saturday night by Stanfield, 29-35. The second team won, 29-24. The grade school won from Arlington here Tuesday of last week, 21-19. The town team won from Arlington and Lexington here Tuesday of last week. College students home for Christmas are Miss June Griffith, Tommy Doherty, Alfred Shirley, Donald Peterson from Oregon State; Miss Shirley Smouse and Reginald Shirley from the University of Oregon; Alton Yarnell, Matt Doherty, U. of Washington; Miss Mary Barnett, a bible institute at Seattle; Stuart Aldrich, Simpson Memorial institute at Seattle. The social meeting of the Topic club was held at the Masonic hall Friday evening, Dec. 19. The evening was spent in playing pinochle and bridge. High prizes for pinochle were won by Mrs. John Ransier and Clifford Carlson; low, Mrs. Fannie Griffith and Charles Carlson; bridge high, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn and Noel Dobyns; low, Mrs. Echo Palmateer and Victor Rietmann. Pie and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Cleo Drake, Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buschke of Los Angeles are the parents of a boy, born Dec. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buschke of Morgan are the grandparents. Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge held their regular meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 18. Three members were initiated. Mrs. H. O. Ely was presented with a 25-year jewel and Mr. Ely with a bible as a gift for being a Rebekah for 25 years, by the noble grand, Mrs. Wallace Matthews, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ely. Another daughter, Mrs. Berl Akers, escorted them to the noble grand. Mrs. Matthews has presented eight jewels during her office this year. Mrs. E. R. Lundell was presented with a gift for having attended lodge more than any member. Mrs. Sam Esteb received a gift for bringing in the most new members and Mrs. Cleo Drake received one for the work she has done as pianist. After the lodge meeting a Christmas party was given and gifts exchanged. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ernest Heliker, Mrs. Sam Esteb, Mrs. Ida Coleman, Mrs. Clell Rea and Mrs. Wallace Matthews. The HEC of Willows grange met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Lundell Friday, Dec. 19, with 28 members and three guests present. A contest was held during the year and those receiving the most points in the work done for the grange and HEC were entertained by the losing side. Gifts were distributed by Mrs. Donald Heliker dressed as Santa Claus. Refreshments of ice cream and Christmas cookies and coffee and candy were served. The regular meeting of Willows grange Saturday night elected the following officers to fill vacancies: Jack Bailey as secretary, Mrs. Bertha Severin as lecturer, and Mrs. Ida Coleman as gatekeeper. The grange voted to enter the community service contest sponsored by the national grange. Donald Heliker gave a very interesting report on the wheat league meeting at Baker. After the meeting a program was given by the lecturer which consisted of a candle lighting ceremony, "The Sacred Flame," read by Mrs. Ernest Heliker and enacted by the members of the grange; the Nativity Story was read by Mrs. Oscar Lundell. Lunch was served by Mrs. Fred Ely and Mrs. Wate Crawford. The American Legion and its auxiliary met at their hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. The auxiliary decided to invite the district president, Mrs. Dolly Bowman of Milton here Tuesday, Jan. 6. A short program and a tea will be given. All members and prospective members are urged to attend. The 4-H club girls met at the home of Mrs. Cleo Drake Dec. 16. After the meeting cake and ice cream were served. Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon of the Canal Zone and Mrs. D. M. Akers of Portland are guests at the James Lindsay home. Mr. Bacon is a brother and Mrs. Akers the mother of Mrs. Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompkins of King Hill, Idaho, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Heliker. Are you having trouble with muddy shoes? Do you see Mrs.

Breakdown Shuts Kinzua Plant Down Ahead Of Schedule

By Elsa M. Leathers A breakdown caused the entire plant with the exception of the mill and chain to go down on Friday evening, instead of Dec. 24, as was scheduled, extending the Christmas vacation five days. Many people who were going long distances left on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Litchenberg went to South Dakota to see relatives and friends they had not seen for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Halverson and son went to Portland. Attending the Masonic installation at Heppner Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Close, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Phillips and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brown, Andrew Staig and George Dukek of Fossil.

Louis Cannic and Perk Jellick drove up from The Dalles on Saturday and are spending a few days here before returning to that city on Wednesday. The Sunday school teachers presented a nice Christmas program.

Cleo Drake about shoe scrapers sponsored by the auxiliary. Wallace Matthews attended the funeral of Archibald Muir in Portland last week. Mr. Muir was a brother-in-law of Holmes Gabbert.

Miss Gwen Coleman is working in the Pilot Rock Lumber Co. office. Miss Eva Swanson, who has been in Salem, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Swanson.

The Ameca club met at the home of Mrs. Donald Heliker on Wednesday, Dec. 24, with Mrs. Heliker and Mrs. Larrie Fletcher as hostesses. Christmas gifts were exchanged and their "secret pal" was revealed. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

From the Lone Independent, Dec. 23, 1921: "The nomination of Miss Ruby O. Engelman to be postmaster at Lone was sent to the senate last Monday by President Harding. Miss Engelman is one of the most popular young ladies in Lone, and her appointment will give universal satisfaction. It will probably be two or three weeks before formalities are completed and she assumes charge of the office."

The Cooperative church gave the following program Sunday evening: Christmas song and recitations by the beginners, led by their teachers; a Christmas pantomime telling the story of the Nativity, of the Shepherds and the Magi, the actors being those of the primary, junior and intermediate class. They were assisted by the choir and choral selections by the high school girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Algott Lundell had a Hammond electric organ installed in their home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Spain and son spent the week end at the Edmond Bristow home.

Dinner guests at the Al Hutt home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heliker and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heliker.

Lyle Van Dusen and his aunt, Mrs. Martin Bauernfeind went to Chehalis, Wash., last week and brought back Shetland ponies for the Bauernfeinds.

The I.O.O.F. lodge at Morgan elected the following officers at a recent meeting: noble grand, Howard Crowell; vice grand, Martin Bauernfeind; secretary, Fred Ely; treasurer, George Ely.

The Union Ladies Aid gave a tea at the Congregational church parlors Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18. They also sold food and fancy work.

A "blue and pink" shower was given at the grange hall Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Donald Ball. Mrs. Wm. Sehafer and Mrs. Walter Corley were hostesses. Mrs. Ball received many lovely gifts. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

A watch party will be held at the grange hall New Years eve. Dates to remember: Eastern Star Social club at Mrs. Walter Dobyns, Jan. 7. Watch party at the grange hall, Dec. 31. Everyone invited and are to bring sandwiches and cookies. Auxiliary meeting, Jan. 6.

FHA Announces New Loan Plan In Farm Buying

The Farmers Home administration has added a new feature to its lending program which permits private lenders to make farm purchase, enlargement and development loans with mortgages insured by the federal government, announces Cecil J. Youngstrom, FHA field representative, Portland. The authority for the insured farm mortgage program, states Youngstrom, is contained in the Farmers Home administration act of 1946 which amends the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant act. The original law specified that only direct government loan funds could be used in the FHA program. The farm ownership program is designed to enable farm tenants, sharecroppers and farm laborers to buy and operate family type farms, and to enable owners of underused and underdeveloped farms to create adequate family farm units.

The new feature—providing insurance for mortgages of private lenders—is intended to extend the benefits of the program to larger numbers of people and to encourage private enterprise to make the loans. Each insured mortgage loan is based upon a normal earning capacity appraisal of the farm by a federal appraiser. This appraisal must be approved by the FHA county committee made up of three persons, at least two of whom are farmers. The committee also considers the qualifications of applicants. This type of loan is only available to applicants who are unable to get the necessary credit at the rates and terms prevailing in their community. Youngstrom adds: Veterans are given preference for all loans. To protect the government's interest, the FHA assists each borrower to develop sound operation methods. Twelve county FHA offices are operated in Oregon, located in the cities of Albany, McMinnville, Salem, Oregon City, Hillsboro, Eugene, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Madras, Redmond, LaGrande and Ontario.

Tom Caldwell and son Clair of Irigoin were transacting business at the courthouse in Heppner Tuesday.



Merry Christmas

Our holiday wish for you is that the joyous light of Christmas will continue to gladden your hearts throughout all the year

Heppner Market

- Mrs. Mabel Burkenbine
Lloyd Burkenbine
Merle Burkenbine
Albert Burkenbine

VALBY CHURCH ANNOUNCES SERVICES ON DECEMBER 28 Services will be held at the Valby church in Gooseberry at 11 a.m., Sunday, December 28 according to announcement received this week. The Reverend Hokinson of Portland will be in charge. An invitation has been extended the public to attend this service and to participate in the potluck dinner which will be served in the parish house immediately following.

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